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Natural Result.
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that the building itself is bound to come
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tem that will remove the cause of sick-
ness, and the illness leaves of itself.
Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache
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symptoms are no more. There is one cure
for this that all druggists sell for 25 cents
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by taking away the cause of it. We will
send a small box free by mail, or a large
box on receipt of 25 cents. Address Dr.
Bosworth Medicine Company, 128 S. Sixth
street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"BALDY" MONSON'S SCALP.

How It Was Won by "Lucky" Bald-
win in a Faro Game.

"During the time that gambling was
in its glory on the Pacific coast," said
an old Californian, "Lucky" Baldwin
was easily the most daring chance tak-
er of all the notable argonauts. Bald-
win did some amazing stunts in that
day of all day and all night drinking
when overmellow men, most of them
with riches so suddenly acquired that
they hadn't had time to stop and figure
on how much they possessed, tried to
outvie one another in the capers they
cut with the Lady Fortune.

"One night in the late fifties 'Lucky'
as he was then called, walked into the
famous old Alcatraz club on Kearney
street in San Francisco after having
been religiously shunning his bed for
about three days and nights running—
and in that shape 'Lucky' was, in those
days, ready for anything.

"A famous dealer in the Alcatraz
club—the biggest gambling establish-
ment on the coast at the time—was
'Baldy' Monson, so called because his
poll was bare of hair as a pat of butter,
except for a tiny patch that remained
right on the crown of his head. It had
been a cowlick, and, with consistent
stubbornness, it had refused to go when
the rest of 'Baldy's' hair had departed.

"Baldwin strolled over to where
'Baldy' Monson was acting as lookout
for the faro game, preparatory to tak-
ing hold of the box himself, and draw-
ing Monson's head down 'Lucky' began
to count the hairs that the dealer had
left on the top of his head. 'I win
your eighteen hairs go with the pot-
boy's that?'

"'Eighteen, eh?' said 'Lucky.' 'Well,
it's just foolishness to be packing
around only eighteen hairs. Turn me
the king, open, for \$18,000, and if I win
your eighteen hairs go with the pot-
boy's that?'

"'Baldy' glanced inquiringly at the
proprietor of the club, who was stand-
ing by, and his employer gave him the
nod. Monson took the dealer's chair
and began the deal. The king won
down near the middle of the box, and
the proprietor of the club heralded a
check for \$18,000 on the Bank of Cal-
ifornia and handed it over to Baldwin.

"'Lucky' snipped the eighteen hairs
off 'Baldy' Monson's head with the
razor edged blade of his pocketknife,
had the housekeeper at his hotel tie
them up in tiny pink ribbon, with a
double bow to set them off, and ex-
hibited the tuft in the window of the
Bella Union, labeled 'Baldy Monson's
Scalp.'—Washington Post.

Exchangeable.
"I'd like to exchange this," said a
woman who the other day entered a
retail bookstore.

The clerk unwrapped the bundle and
glanced at its contents.
"I'm sorry, madam," he said, "but
we can't do it."

"Why not?" she cried. "You're al-
ways exchanging books for me berefo-
re."

"I know," replied the clerk politely,
but firmly; "but we can't change this.
It's 'The Leopard's Spots.'—Philadel-

COURTESY IN THE HOME.

It Is Essential to Happiness in the
Family Circle.

There is no place where there is
greater need of true, refined, everyday
courtesy or where it will be more
greatly appreciated than in the home
circle. Yet in how many households do
we see an entire lack of it.

The husband comes in tired and sur-
ly, hurries down his meal, gives the
cat a kick and departs without one
kind word or gracious act to any one.

The children are noisy and quarrel-
some. The mother, tired and nervous,
has only sharp, resenting words for
her husband, the children and the
servant. The whole atmosphere ap-
pears surcharged with the very quint-
essence of disturbing and dishearten-
ing elements.

Let a visitor come in to make a
neighborly call, however, and how
quickly everything is changed. Both
husband and wife welcome him with
the sweetest of smiles and courtesy.
When the visitor departs, he is loved
out with the most charming grace and
to stiver tones invited to call again.

This is eminently right and proper,
but why should not the same consid-
eration prevail among those who are
bound to each other by ties of family
relationship—our own, whom we love
best? Why should not the wife, the
child, the servant, whom you meet ev-
ery day in the most intimate relations
—why should they not, I ask, be
vouchsafed some courtesy as well as
the guest who calls for a brief hour?

"Charity begins at home," we are
told, and I think courtesy should too.
No one, be he man or woman, can
stand weeks and years of continual
fustian and habitual discourtesy.

You bow to your next door neighbor
when you meet her in the street and
give her a kind or cordial word. Why
not be respectful to members of your
own family? Try it. You will find
you will be happier for it. Your home
will become an ideal one, and every
one will be influenced to good by the
light which will radiate from it.—Pitts-
burgh Press.

Why Hood Left Nashville.

An old pensive worth repeating
relates to the experience of General
Hood, who in great haste left Nash-
ville on one side of the city as the
Federal troops were entering upon
the other. His colored servant, being
captured, was asked why General
Hood left in such a hurry. "Ah," he
said, "Massa Hood didn't think he
could do himself justice in this city."—
Boston Christian Register.

Guide to Beauty.

She-I have two very dear friends—
Agnes and Florence.
He-Which is the more popular?
"Oh, Agnes is much more popular
than Florence among the girls."

"Introduce me to Florence. I am
partial to good looking girls."—Kansas
City Journal.

The Better Plan.

Ethel—He has promised to give me
every dollar he earns!
Papa—Better make him promise to
give you every dollar he gets. He has
a political job, you know!—Puck.

A man of strong will can make any
woman do anything that she wants to
do.

The Filters Fill

Human kidneys
are but human fil-
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come clogged from
overwork and re-
sult, and refuse
to do their work.
Small Free's
Hamburg Tea
removes the ob-
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Good Cooking

is not the only essential in the
preparation of a good din-
ner. An inferior cut of
meat may be improved by a
good cook, but it cannot be
made as palatable as the
choicer cuts. So it is with

Groceries and Provisions

Unless the best are used the
cook cannot do herself jus-
tice. Only the best of both
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them, I suppose."

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WOMEN'S VESTS—Heavy fleece-lined, neatly
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WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS—High neck and
long sleeves, finished with crocheted silk.
Natural gray and cream (pants to match) at..... 25c

WOMEN'S VESTS—"Morode," hand finished
a fine quality wool, light weight (drawers to
match) at..... 1.00

WOMEN'S VESTS—"Morode" hand finished,
very heavy weight, ribbed wool, white and
natural, at..... 1.25

WOMEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS—Button
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ation Work Boxes, Sewing Machines, Sewing Chairs.

Parlor Suits, Lounges, Conches, Side Boards, China Closets, Oak and Maple Bedroom Suits, Folding beds, etc., Comforts,
Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Couch covers, Portieres, Table covers, Rugs, Matings, Carpets, Linoleum, etc.

During this Sale goods may be left until ordered out by purchaser. Goods delivered free of charge
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Roll Top Desks, Library Tables, Book Cases, Morris
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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Saturday, December 12, 1903.

D. E. O'KEEFE.....EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Instruments Filed on Record the

Next Week.
The Congregational Church of San Mateo to the Church of St. Matthew, portion of lot 16, San Mateo Homestead, \$125.
Caroline W. Brown et al to F. Louise Ferrer, lot 5, block 3A, Western Addition, San Mateo; \$50.
Mary Williams to J. J. Koehle, 3 acres, portion Miramonte Rancho; \$10.
Home of King et al to Joseph Blagint, lot 23, block 18, South San Francisco; \$100.
Edw. W. Howard (as Exr) to Elizabeth Stevenson, certain lot in Burlingame; \$60.
Joseph Isadoro to Joseph Roza, block in range C, town of Menloville; \$10.
Catherine Whalen Dyer et al to Annie Easton, lot 5, block 42, Bowie Estate Addition to San Mateo; \$10.
Annie Edwards to George W. Wimmer et al, lot 16 in block 11, Western Addition to San Mateo; \$10.
Annie Edwards to Thomas J. Branson, lot 15 in block 11, Western Addition to San Mateo; \$10.
Joseph P. Killeole et al to Samuel I. Grey, lot 2 in block F, San Mateo Heights; \$100.

Adds New Lines of Goods.

Philip Princeville, on the first of the month added a new line to his stock in the way of finest coffees, teas, spices, baking powders, olive oils and chocolate, as agency of the Union Coffee Co. of San Francisco. Goods fresh each week. Customers already about town can vouch for the goods. Orders taken and delivered. Coffee fresh roasted and ground every day. Satisfaction guaranteed or goods can be returned. A trial order is solicited. Remember, I have the finest stock of candies of my own make; ice cream and soda water constantly on hand; a good line of cigars and stationery in stock, also holiday novelties. This is where you can get a nice oyster cocktail. Phone 181.

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SCHEDULE OF CARS

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San Francisco & San Mateo

WEEK DAYS—Cars leave Fifth and Market streets, San Francisco, at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour until 6:30 p. m.; then every hour until 11:30 p. m.
Cars leave San Mateo at 7:30 a. m. and every half hour until 8:30 p. m.; then every hour until 11:30 p. m. Last car leaves San Mateo at 12:00 o'clock midnight and connects at Ocean avenue at 1:15 a. m.

SUNDAYS—Cars leave Fifth and Market streets at 7:00 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 9:30 a. m.; then every 15 minutes until 11:30 a. m.; then every 30 minutes until 1:30 p. m.; then every 15 minutes until 3:30 p. m.; then every 30 minutes until 5:30 p. m.; then every 15 minutes until 7:30 p. m.; then every 30 minutes until 9:30 p. m.; then every hour until 12:00 o'clock midnight.

Sale of High School Bonds.

SEALED proposals for the purchase of the Bonds of San Mateo Union High School District, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, will be received by the undersigned, County Treasurer of said County of San Mateo, up to two o'clock P. M. of

Saturday, the Second Day of January, 1904.

Such proposals may be addressed to the undersigned and bids may be made for either the whole issue of said bonds or for parcels thereof. Bids must be for not less than the par value of the bonds to be sold and accrued interest to date of delivery and for cash in lawful money of the United States. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and the privilege is reserved of selling said bonds as a whole issue or in parcels. If a satisfactory bid be received the undersigned will enter into a contract for the sale of said bonds allowing ten days for examination of the proceedings in relation thereto. Said issue of bonds aggregates \$25,000, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds will be sold in pursuance of an election held in said High School District, November 14, 1903, and in compliance with Section 1670 of the Political Code of California, and pursuant to a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of said County of San Mateo, December 1, 1903, to which reference for a further description of said bonds is made.
By order of said Board of Supervisors,
P. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
County Treasurer.
Dated: Redwood City, December 7, 1903.
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Northern District of California, in the matter of JAMES P. BURKE, bankrupt. Take notice that James P. Burke, bankrupt, above named, has filed his petition for discharge from all his debts in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved that 19th day of MARCH, 1898, and that on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been set for the time of hearing said application before the Hon. John J. De Haven, Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Northern District of California, at the court room of said court, in the city of San Francisco, in said district, and all creditors of said bankrupt and other parties in interest are ordered then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said discharge should not be granted.
Dated at San Jose, in said district, this 9th day of December, 1903.
WILLIAM A. COULTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

W. E. PIMENTAL, proprietor of the Capital Hotel Shaving Parlor, wishes to announce that he has purchased the business and is prepared to do first-class work. Face massage a specialty. Agent for Kelly Laundry.

Notice Inviting Proposals for Furnishing Supplies for County Farm and Hospital for Year 1904.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo until MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1904,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the following supplies for the County Farm and Hospital of San Mateo county for the year ending December 31, 1904.

All bids to be in writing, sealed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before said date, and to be endorsed "Bids for Supplies for County Farm for the year 1904."
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
The following is a list of supplies required for the year:

GROceries AND PROVISIONS.
25 pounds of Royal Baking Powder.
500 pounds of Small White Beans.
10 pounds of Baking Soda.
50 pounds of Bacon (Western Meat Co.)
50 pounds of Cracked Wheat, No. 1.
50 pounds of prime washed San Salvador Coffee (green.) No. 1.
25 pounds of Cornstarch (Kingsford).
100 gallons of Coal Oil (extra Star).
50 pounds of Codfish (good quality) in bundles.
50 pounds of Corn Meal, No. 1 quality.
200 pounds of Dried Apples, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of Prunes (60-70) No. 1 quality.
250 pounds of Dried Peaches, No. 1 quality.
100 pounds of Ham (Western Meat Co.)
40 gross of Matches.
20 pounds of ground Mustard, in bulk.
100 pounds of Macaroni, No. 1.
100 pounds of Vermicelli, No. 1.
30 pounds of ground Pepper white.
100 pounds of Rolled Oats, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of Oatmeal, No. 1 quality.
100 pounds of Pearl Barley, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of Rice (S. L.) No. 1 quality.
200 pounds of Granulated Sugar.
100 pounds of Extra Soda Crackers.
200 pounds of Liverpool Dairy Salt.
100 pounds of Pickling Salt.
100 pounds of Schilling's Best Black Tea.
100 pounds of Japan Tea (Schilling's Best).
100 pounds of Chewing Tobacco (Belle Axe or Toddy).
250 pounds of Smoking Tobacco (Big D. Tea or Big B.).
1000 pounds of Washing Soda.
40 barrels of Flour (Extra Family Roller).
500 pounds of Chicory.
12 cases of Soap, 100 to a case (Babbett's or equally as good).
FEED.
20,000 pounds of Middlings.
20,000 pounds of Bran.
COAL.
25 tons Wellington Coal (2000 pounds to ton).
CLOTHING.
24 Cheviot Overshirts, made of goods 6 ounces to the yard, 30 inches long, well sewed; 15 to 18 neck; 36 to 44 bust.
24 Tennis Flannel Overshirts, 24 inches long, well sewed; 15 to 18 neck; 36 to 44 bust; weight 6 ounces to yard.
30 part Wool Overshirts, 7 ounces to yard; 36 inches long; 15 to 18 inches neck; 36 to 44 bust; makers Levi Strauss & Co., Murphy, Grant or Neustadter Bros.
24 Gray Flannel Undershirts; bust 36 to 44; 34 inches long; 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 ounces to the yard; California make.
24 Gray Flannel Drawers; waist 34 to 44 inches; 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 ounces to yard; California make.
6 dozen White Cotton Flannel Unbleached Undershirts; 38 to 44 bust; 34 inches long; 7 1/2 ounces to the yard.
6 dozen White Cotton Flannel Unbleached Drawers; waist 34 to 44; 7 ounces to yard.
24 pairs of Cottonade Pants; Henderson's woolen mills; known as bull breeches; size 32 to 44 waist.
10 dozen pairs Cotton Socks, from Nelson's Knitting Co., Rockford, Ill., known as 70's.
4 dozen Red Handkerchiefs, known as the Martha Washington brand; size 24 inches.
10 suits made of wool cloth; made at Hoffman & Alexander's, or their equal; size of suit, 36 to 42 inches, piecewise; coat 3/4, pants 3/4, vest 1-8; color to suit purchaser.
100 yards Pegmat Sheetting, 4 quarters wide.
SHOES.
4 dozen Men's Kip Shoes, United Workmen; full stock, standard screw, bellows tongue; sizes 6 to 12.
DRUGS.
4 dozen Aleoc's Porous Plasters.
15 yards of Belladonna Plaster, 7-inch; Bauer & Black's.
10 pounds of Absorbent Cotton.
10 pounds of Perfect Absorbent Lint.
3 pounds of Antiseptic Gause (Iodoform 5 per cent).
2 dozen bottles of Platt's Chlorides.
12 quart bottles of Marchand's Peroxide of Hydrogen.
6 bottles of Santa Mida.
500 Morphine Pills, 4 grain.
500 Quinine Pills, 2 grains.
500 Quinine Pills, 3 grains.
2 pints of Chloroform (squalis).
8 pints of Castor Oil.
1 pint of Alcohol.
16 pints of Syrup Trifolium Compound.
8 pints of Syrup Wild Cherry.
2 pints of Syrup Aromatic Rhubarb.
2 pints of Deodorized Tincture of Opium.
8 pints Tincture of Arnica.
4 pints of Sweet Spirits of Nitro.
16 pints of Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.
2 pints of Rectified Oil of Turpentine.
8 pints of Fluid Extract of Licorice.
8 pints of Fluid Extract Senna.
8 pints of Fluid Extract Cassia Sagra.
2 pints of Fluid Extract Squilla.
16 ounces of Ammonia Carbonate.
8 ounces of Sulfate of Quinine.
8 ounces of Glyerine.
16 ounces of Citricum Ointment.
15 ounces of Vaseline.
16 ounces of Carbolic Acid.
MEAT.
BEEF—Hind quarter, fore quarter; chuck or buttock; plate and brisket.
MUTTON—By the carcass, fore quarter, mutton, stew meat.
All meats to be of No. 1 quality and bids to specify price per pound.

All goods to be furnished by the piece, pair or dozen, more or less, in quantities desired. All goods to be delivered at the farm as directed, and all bills duplicated.

By order of the Board.

(Seal.) H. W. SCHABERG, Clerk.

Dated December 7, 1903. dec12-3t

Einstein's Specials.

Santa Claus holds daily receptions at Einstein's.

Einstein's store is open after 8 o'clock evenings during the holiday season.

See the beautiful display of Christmas novelties in the display windows of Einstein's store. Don't fail to take the little ones to see the exhibition.

All goods bought at Einstein's stamped free of charge.

The lines of toys and fancy goods at Einstein's are the latest and most complete in town. See for yourself and be convinced. Prices to suit all purses.

Full sized black surah mufflers and men's linen handkerchiefs at Einstein's.

For a nice present get a pair of Columbia kid gloves, \$1 a pair, in all shades, at Einstein's. They're up-to-date.

Hundreds of dolls at Einstein's.

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OLD PIONEER STORE

SHORT LOCAL SUGGESTIONS

An Epitome of County Seat Happenings Gathered by the Reporter's Staff.

An Inquest Held on the Remains of D. M. Young.—California Blue Book Out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diekmann will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this evening.

Miss M. E. Hilton of Mayfield is spending a few weeks here with her friend Mrs. Wm. Hughes.

Miss Rose Schubert, the popular violinist of the Colma school, visited friends here last Saturday.

Called meeting of San Mateo Lodge, No. 168, F. and A. M., this evening. Installation of officers for ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown spent the latter part of last week and the first of the visiting with friends in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Gavigan who was formerly housekeeper for Father Conlan for several years was down from San Francisco last week to spend a few days with her old friend, Mrs. M. Hedge.

To live in for a dollar. Not large enough to live in but filled with nice paper and envelopes—just the thing for Christmas gifts. Christmas cards and books. A. D. Walsh, Pioneer Drug Store.

Cornelius Maloney, one of the proprietors of the Pioneer Stables, has retired from the firm of Wilson & Maloney, and hereafter the business will be conducted by Mr. Wilson on his own account.

R. A. Thompson and wife arrived at Palo Alto a few days ago from Honolulu, where Mr. Thompson has for the past year held a position as business manager of the Bulletin. They will remain in California.

Berthold Werder went to Sacramento and entered the Southern Pacific commissary as a machinist. Berthold worked at the trade for several years at the Union Iron works, but left to take a number of sea voyages.

Mrs. A. L. Ackerman of La Honda is here on a visit to Mrs. M. Hedge for a few days. She is enlarging and renovating the Redwood Villa at La Honda for the summer trade which she expects to be quite brisk during the coming season.

Miss Ethel Dodge spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Maar in Oakland. Miss Dodge went to Oakland as delegate from the Congregational Endeavor Society to the Inter-denominational Missionary Convention, which convened in Oakland last week.

A horse belonging to Frank Yount and attached to a cart, ran away on Bridge street and took a lively clip along the sidewalk. Mr. Burke, who was walking along the street, had a narrow escape from being struck. The remnants of the cart, which was damaged, are still lying near the high school bridge.

This office is indebted to Charles F. Curry, Secretary of State, for a copy of the California Blue Book, or State Roster. The volume of over 600 pages is carefully compiled and is a complete directory of State affairs together with much statistical information. It makes a most desirable reference work.

Four passenger trains were stalled here for over half an hour Tuesday night because of a hot box on the 6:30 train. The overland and the 8 train were held at the depot and as each had to wait ten minutes after the departure of the preceding train they were all quite late at the stations below here.

The Southern Pacific Company has dropped the name "Sunset Limited" for its new train literature. Instead of Sunset Limited, the through trains between San Francisco and New Orleans are now known as the "Crescent City Express" or "Pacific Coast Express." Train No. 9, coming from the south, is designated as the "Pacific Coast Express," and train No. 10 as "Crescent City Express."

There will be a joint meeting of the Eastern Star and Masonic lodge at Odd Fellows hall. The recently-elected officers will be installed. After the business has been disposed of the ladies will be the guests of their Masonic brethren at a sumptuous banquet. The San Mateo Masons and Eastern Stars have been invited to be present and join in the festivities.

Coroner Crowe held an inquest Thursday night in Judge Hanson's courtroom, to inquire into the death of Dwight M. Young, who was drowned last year and whose remains were found two weeks ago near the bay shore. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by drowning. The deceased held an insurance policy in the Woodmen of the World, in favor of his wife, which they would not pay until proof of his death had been furnished.

The Ladies' Aid Bazaar closed last Saturday night with an entertaining program, three numbers of which were given by Miss Agnes Marie Noonan of San Francisco, who was encored again and again by an enthusiastic audience. Miss Noonan's impersonation of an old lady and her Irish dialect being seldom equaled. The ladies netted \$250 as the result of their efforts. They wish through the columns to thank all who so kindly assisted them in making the bazaar a success.

Rev. J. Challen Smith, the newly elected pastor of the Congregational church, will conduct the services to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Smith has lately come from Indiana, lured by the charm of our climate, and intends to make California his permanent home. The Congregational church is to be congratulated in having secured his services, and with his family he will prove a worthy adjunct to Redwood society. The parsonage has been thoroughly renovated and everything is in readiness to receive the new pastor and family.

At the regular review of Redwood Tent, No. 71, Knights of the Macabees, the following officers were elected: Past commander, John J. Reid; Sir Knight Commander, A. D. Drum; Sir Knight Lieutenant Commander, C. M. Untenberger; Sir Knight Recorder, C. E. Knight; Sir Knight Finance Keeper, C. E. Knight; Sir Knight Chaplain, F. C. Bombardier; Sir Knight Physician, W. M. Barrett; Sir Knight Sergeant, H. N. Turner; Sir Knight Master-at-Arms, W. E. Dougan; Sir Knight First Master of Guards, Geo. E. Levitt; Sir Knight Second Master of Guards, R. E. Munro; Sir Knight Bonfire, J. A. Levitt.

Miss Gertrude Beeger is seriously ill at her home with typhoid fever. Dr. Rago, who is attending physician, called in a San Francisco specialist Thursday for consultation. Miss Beeger's fever is very high and her condition is such as to give her relatives grave concern. Miss Beeger is a very bright Stanford student, and hard study has probably brought on her illness.

Mr. Maurice Hale, an employee of the government, last the courthouse this week reporting census and financial reports which are necessary as statistics.

Gabe Einstein has his show window trimmed in the most attractive manner that has ever been seen in Redwood. He has a Christmas tree trimmed and loaded with presents. It cannot fail to catch the eye of the passer.

Judge Buck confirmed the sale of the Columbia Street property, which was purchased at public sale by A. Underhill for \$3000. The property is bounded by Heller and Stambaugh streets and has a house and barn in good repair upon it.

The Foresters of America have changed their regular meeting night from Wednesday to Thursday night. This change was made to accommodate one of their tenants, the Fraternal Brotherhood, whose meeting night has been changed to Wednesday.

A heavy coating of gravel has been put on top of the recently oilid section of Bridge street. This is a good scheme but it would be a far better scheme to bond the town and put in good asphaltum or bituminous rock streets and be done with future repaving expenses.

Miss Alice O'Connor returned home the first part of the week from a four-months' visit with relatives in Salt Lake and Denver. She enjoyed her trip immensely and saw all of the points of interest while en route. Miss O'Connor says the scenery at this time of the year is particularly beautiful.

Deputy Sheriff Butte took E. A. Rutherford, the ex-Southern Pacific brakeman, to San Francisco yesterday, where he was wanted as a witness. Rutherford was caught red-handed in the act of stealing and in order to make his own punishment lighter informed on a number of other railroad employees.

For sale or rent—A choice residence site at Belmont, beautifully located, sheltered from the winds and within ten minutes' walk from depot, and containing 25 acres. House of ten rooms, orchard, outbuildings, etc. Will be sold at reasonable figure on liberal terms, or rented to responsible party. For information inquire at this office.

The trustees of the grammar school have given permission to the officers of St. Peter's Episcopal church to use the primary school house occupied last year by the kindergarten. The Ladies' Guild is having windows and electric wires put in, and the expectation is to use the building for social purposes and meetings of clubs, classes, etc. The guild considered the question of protecting the windows with wire, shutters or some such way, but finally decided to trust the boys as they do not to break the windows, now that the building is in use.

Was Jennings' Building a new feature to the plumbing establishment, whereby he can furnish his customers stores of every description, from a steel range to a parlor stove, at cost prices. He offers for sale a steel range for \$45 that has been selling for \$65. Call on him and he will give you an order on one of the largest hardware houses in San Francisco. Mr. Jennings calls attention to his practical and sanitary plumbing, tinning and roofing, and guarantees good work at moderate prices. All kinds of sewer and terra cotta work done and best material used. Main street, next to bakery.

THE EAGLES WILL SOAR.

First Annual Ball in Alhambra on New Years Eve.

The first grand ball to be given by the local order of Eagles on New Years Eve, bids fair to be somewhat of a revelation to the dancers of this community. For some time past it seems to have been a case of getting just enough music to enable the dancers to "hop to time."

The Eagles evidently think that music should cut more of a figure, so have made it a feature in this, their first ball. The musical field of San Francisco has been well scouted and six of the best artists have been secured. It is the aim of the committee that the music shall be as pleasing to the spectators, of whom they expect many, as to the dancers. Upon this occasion the spectators and chaperons will be accommodated with seats in the gallery, so that the floor may be entirely clear for dancers.

No programs will be used and every effort will be made by the floor committee to prevent the clinkish music that has detracted from the social success of many of the recent dances.

The Alhambra will look its best on the occasion and each person paying the \$1 will certainly get his money's worth. Supper will be served at the Odd Fellows' banquet hall at \$1 per couple.

STRUCK A GUSHER.

The Fountain Oil Company lucky in its prospecting.

The Fountain Oil Company struck a gusher last Thursday on its property on the O'Brien ranch at Irish Ridge. It seems that during Thursday and Friday a good deal of gas issued from the well and the air became laden with the strange mixture. When the fire was started in the furnace about three hundred feet away the gas ignited and an explosion followed. The four men employed about the well were severely burned and the life of one of them is despaired of. The building and derricks about the well were completely destroyed. The company is at work repairing the damage. The well is tapped and no further escape of oil and gas is now possible. If the gusher turns out to be what the indications are, a big enterprise is in store for the coast side.

Up for Argument.

The Bridget McDermott will contest was up for argument before Judge Buck yesterday and after a lengthy address by Attorney Barrett in opposition to the will, an order was made requiring the attorneys to present further argument on briefs. They were allowed ten days to prepare same.

Action for Divorce.

Josephine R. Lindsay commenced a suit in the Superior Court yesterday against her husband, Alfred B. Lindsay, for a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Next to your own name on the petition should be that of your Representative.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION

Official Business Transacted by the Supervisors at Monday's Meeting.

Slight Change in Court House Plans Bonds for Union High School at San Mateo.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular monthly session last Monday, all the members being present.

The following reports of County officers were filed:

The following reports were read and ordered filed:

South San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1, 1903.—To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county.—I herewith submit my monthly report:

The general health of the county has been good for the past month. One case of diphtheria having been reported from the northern end of the county and the same quarantined. A few cases of measles have also occurred in the northern end.

The deaths reported to this office for the month number one, one being caused by diphtheria and the balance from various non-infectious causes.

Several nuisances have been reported from various parts of the county and all abated or under way.

I have issued for the month of November 683 burial permits and one disinterment permit, for which I have collected and paid over to the County Treasurer \$393, pursuant to a receipt attached. Yours respectfully,

H. G. PLYMIRE, M. D., Health Officer San Mateo County.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN—TREASURER.

Balance in treasury as per last report, \$133,176 70.

Receipts:

From Burial Permits and Disinterments, \$655 00

" Sale of licenses, 295 40

" Officers' fees, 100 83

" State redemption, 343 37

" Sanitary tax collected, 25 00

" Menio Park, 124 85

" Taxes collected, 31,250 23—74,964 40

Total, \$37,441 37

Disbursements:

Warrants paid, general fund, \$297 50

Warrants paid, school fund, 323 98

Warrants paid, salary fund, 306 28

Warrants paid, indigent fund, 100 83

Warrants paid, Sequoia high school, 20 50

Warrants paid, library fund, 113 25

Warrants paid, Sequoia high school building fund, 9000 00

Warrants paid, road fund, 54 25

Warrants paid, Menio Park, 70 00

Warrants paid, Menio Park sanitary fund, 305 00

Warrants paid, unapp. fund, 926 65—\$1,580 44

Balance cash on hand, 155,854 42

Total, \$207,441 37

J. H. MANSFIELD—SHERIFF.

Fees collected during month of Nov., 1903, \$8 50

Number of prisoners boarded during the month of November:

Whole number, 31

Whole number days, 492

Amount due, \$941 00

Mileage earned during said month, 71 25

Amount due for mileage and board of prisoners, \$1,012 25

F. M. GRANGER—LICENSE COLLECTOR.

License blanks on hand November 1, 1903—

60 Liquor; 35 Peddlers and Solicitors; 28 Miscellaneous; 25 Courting Park and Race Track; 27 Merchant.

Number sold during the month—

60 Liquor; 35 Peddlers and Solicitors; 28 Miscellaneous; 25 Courting Park and Race Track; 27 Merchant.

1 Peddler; 1 Merchant.

Total, 744 00

Retained 10% commission, 74 40

Balance, \$669 60

Paid same to Treasurer December 3, 1903.

License blanks on hand December 1, 1903—

60 Liquor; 35 Peddlers and Solicitors; 28 Miscellaneous; 25 Courting Park and Race Track; 27 Merchant.

1 Peddler; 1 Merchant.

Total, \$127 45

Paid same to Treasurer December 4, 1903.

J. F. JOHNSON—COUNTY RECORDER.

Fees collected as Recorder during month of November, 1903, \$111 45

Law library fund, \$11 00

Salvage of old portion of Courthouse, 5 00

Total, \$127 45

Paid same to Treasurer December 4, 1903.

H. W. SCHWABER—COUNTY CLERK.

Fees collected as Clerk during month of November, 1903, \$111 45

Law library fund, \$11 00

Salvage of old portion of Courthouse, 5 00

Total, \$127 45

Paid same to Treasurer December 4, 1903.

Under the head of petitions the following liquor dealers were each granted license for a year:

First township—Egidio Michell, Sev-en-mile House; bondsmen, John Montevardo and Debenedetti & Montevardo.

John Mangini, Millbrae; bondsmen, H. F. Buttle and J. F. Johnston.

Fourth township—F. Avilla, Half-moon Bay; C. J. Fernandez and Mr. Thomas.

The following dealers gave notice of intention to apply for licenses at the next monthly meeting:

First township—P. Gorman, Emanuel station; J. Bracken, Colma; Oberle & Byrnes, South San Francisco.

Third township—Johnson & Johnson, Woodside; Charles and Frank Cavalli, La Honda.

A communication was received from D. McWeeny asking for a rebate of his liquor license for one month's unexpired portion. The license was terminated by the burning of the San Bruno House, for which it was granted. Referred to License Collector.

A lengthy communication was received from M. J. Dillon, Chairman of the Supervisors of Sacramento county, and on motion of McEvoy, seconded by Eikenkotter, it was referred to the District Attorney to report as soon as possible as to the power of the Board in the matter.

A communication was received from the Emporium calling the Board's attention to its immense stock of furniture, carpets, draperies, office supplies, etc., suitable for the new Court House. The communication was ordered filed.

The following communication, which was ordered filed, was read by the Clerk:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23, 1903.

To the President and Board of Supervisors San Mateo county, Redwood City, Cal.

Dear Sir:—If San Mateo county in California, through its Board of Supervisors, should appeal to the President, possibly Congress might pass the Big Tree Bill now pending. The Calaveras Big Tree Committee urges you to assume the work of your county, adopting some rapid manner of securing the voice of your people, which, with that of all the other counties combined in a petition to the President of the United States, might induce him to recommend the passage of the bill, for it is generally conceded that without his aid the bill will fail to pass.

Next to your own name on the petition should be that of your Representative.

live in the State Legislature, followed by your most prominent citizens, and then the number of inhabitants of your county. Trusting this may meet with your approval and that the Committee may receive an early and affirmative answer, when a form will be sent you. I am yours most sincerely,

Mrs. LOVELL WHITE, President.

The Henley-Green Company of San Francisco, who are handling the new town at San Bruno, asked the Board to accept the streets in the subdivision of about forty acres adjoining Tanforan Park according to a map submitted.

The Board hesitated to comply, owing to a doubt as to whether the county would be obligated to care for the thoroughfares in later years. The District Attorney said it was the duty of the Board to either reject or accept the streets as some action was necessary before the map could be filed. He said the mere acceptance of the streets would in no way obligate the county to take care of them. The Board insisted, however, that some specific statement should appear to the effect that the county would not take care of the thoroughfares. The entry was made and the streets were accepted with the proviso.

In this connection the following resolution was adopted on motion of Eikenkotter seconded by McEvoy:

Whereas, certain lands lying near San Bruno in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been subdivided into lots and blocks for the purpose of any incorporated town, within the limits of the County of San Mateo, and as delineated on that certain map this day presented to the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of having said Board accept certain streets delineated on said map for and on behalf of the public as dedicated to public use.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that those certain avenues known as Huntington and Mills avenues, being streets and avenues lying within the limits of any incorporated town, within the limits of the County of San Mateo, and as delineated on that certain map this day presented to the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of having said Board accept certain streets delineated on said map for and on behalf of the public as dedicated to public use.

It being distinctly understood that the County of San Mateo shall in no manner be liable to fix said roads or keep of put the same in repair.

Afternoon Session.

The Board met at 1:30, pursuant to adjournment during the morning session.

The Superintendent of the Poor Farm submitted a list of supplies needed for the institution during the coming year, and the Board will advertise for bids.

Heretofore there has been considerable difficulty experienced by bidders owing to the absence of any information in the notice of the specific brands and quantities desired. So far as possible this defect was remedied by the insertion of the desired information. The bids will be received on the first Monday in January.

The list submitted was adopted and ordered advertised on motion of McEvoy seconded by Debenedetti.

McEvoy raised objections to the Auditor's report, saying that it showed that nearly \$1200 was paid out of the general road fund of his district at the last meeting, when as a matter of fact no claims were allowed. Mr. Barker said he thought the report was correct, but had no time at present to go over the figures. On motion of McEvoy seconded by Debenedetti, the report was referred back for correction.

Attorney Charles N. Kirkbride, clerk of the San Mateo Union High School Board, appeared before the Supervisors and asked that a certificate of all the proceedings be filed and that the Board proceed to direct the issuance of bonds of the high school district to an amount provided in the proceedings and as prescribed by law. He said following the precedent established by the Board in similar proceedings on behalf of the Sequoia District, he had provided for the sale of the bonds by the County Treasurer. D. W. Donnelly and Charles N. Kirkbride were called and sworn as witnesses and among other things testified that they were respectively the president and clerk of the San Mateo Union High School Board and were two of the signers of the certificate filed with the Board, and that all the facts stated therein were true and correct. Auditor Barker testified that the taxable property situated in the high school district was of the assessed value of \$7,030,540. Miss Tilton also testified as to the number of school children in the district.

A resolution presented by the Treasurer to dispose of the bonds. The issue of bonds aggregating \$25,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds will be of the denomination of \$500, and each will bear date of January 2, 1904, and three of said bonds are to run one year, three bonds to run two years, five to run three years, five to run four years, five to run five years, five to run six years, five to run seven years, five to run eight years, five to run nine years and five to run ten years from said date of January 2, 1904.

Architect Dodge submitted a bid from the Hawaiian Construction and Engineering Company for a price of \$9.50 per cubic yard for additional concrete that may be found necessary from time to time. He referred to the fact that an abandoned cesspool had been uncovered in a vital part of the building, and it may be necessary to fill it with concrete to insure the safety of the structure. He suggested that such things should be left to the discretion of the architects so that action may be taken without delay to the work should any further changes be deemed necessary by reason of finding more soft spots.

On motion of McEvoy seconded by Debenedetti, the bid was accepted and the architect is to use his discretion in performing the work.

Architect Dodge again renewed his request made at the last meeting to increase the basement of the new building eighteen inches. He explained that the matter should be acted on at once in order that work might be proceeded with. The manager of the contracting firm was present and said that it was a matter of indifference to him whether the Board wanted the changes made or not, but he would like to have the matter determined that he might begin ordering the stone and material. He was afraid, if some conclusion could not be arrived at, the building could hardly be completed within the time specified in the contract. McEvoy thought that the architect explained that there would not be sufficient head room and the extra height would aid in beautifying the whole appearance of the building. He thought for the small cost of \$2500 the change should be made. Chairman Coleman did not believe in changing the contract, that the 8-foot basement was sufficient, and furthermore the basement would not be used to any extent. He believed the money could be expended in other ways on the building that would be more beneficial.

McEvoy said he did not want to appear as an obstructionist, and while he did not believe in the change, yet in order that work might not be delayed he would compromise on a raise of one foot. The manager appearing for the contractors said the extra foot would cost \$1600. On motion of McCracken, seconded by Debenedetti, the figures were accepted and the change in the contract ordered made.

On motion of McEvoy, seconded by Eikenkotter, the sandstone from the Franklin quarry in Contra Costa county was selected for use in the building.

At the request of McCracken action on the petition of Mrs. George for aid was deferred till the next meeting.

The action of the Clerk in removing trees for \$1.50 each from the rear of the Court House was approved by the Board.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to Monday, December 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THE COOLEYS ARE COMING.

Will Open at Alhambra Thursday Evening Next.

The coming of the well known Conley Company is an event of particular interest to the theater-goers of our town, as the organization is an exceptionally strong one.

Mr. Cooley is considered one of the most progressive managers identified with the theatrical business, aiming to produce only that which is new and up-to-date. It is unnecessary to say that he fully sustains his reputation this season in offering an attraction without a peer in the popular-priced amusement field. The repertoire is an attractive one, all high class metropolitan successes from the best writers of modern play builders.

Mr. Cooley and his popular company will play a three nights' engagement here, commencing Thursday, December 16th, opening with the metropolitan success, "Sleeping City," a play that never failed to please. Mr. Cooley's introduction is said to be very elaborate.

Friday evening the attractive society drama, "For Her Father's Sins," a play that you will be glad to see, as it will linger in your memory as one of the brightest it has ever been your pleasure to witness. Saturday evening the great laughing success, "A Bachelor's Honey-moon," Saturday matinee, "Peck's Bad Boy."

Seats on sale at Pioneer Drug Store. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Events of the Week as Recorded by a Corps of Special Correspondents.

Sunday School Entertainment at Colma for the Benefit of a Chapel.

COLMA, Dec. 11.—The greater part of Colma turned out last Friday evening to attend the entertainment and bazaar given by the Colma Protestant Sunday School in Jefferson Hall. It was a most enjoyable affair. Every one who attended it seems to have

